

IF YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND OTHERS AND HAVE THEM UNDERSTAND YOU, KNOW THE BIG WORDS BUT USE THE SMALL.

The Bethel Oxford County Citizen

Volume LXXXII—Number 3

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1976

15 Cents a Copy



G. T. R. LOCOMOTIVE 1776 COMING TO BETHEL

Grand Trunk locomotive 1776 returned to the local railway scene Jan. 7, freshly decorated in a red, white and blue color scheme applied at the St. Albans, Vt., repair shop for observing the United States Bicentennial. Engine 1776 will be operating into Bethel daily from Jan. 19 through Jan. 24 while performing duties as the South Paris road switcher and will be assigned similar duties between Island Pond, Vt., and Berlin during the following week.

The local lines diesel unit commemorating the nation's bicentennial is most unique among the other red, white and blue 1776 locomotives now operating on many of the railways in the country, which were all either renumbered for the occasion from never having had a 1776 in their numbering series or specifically requesting such a number in their recent orders for new locomotives, from having departed the Electro Motive Division plant of General Motors at LaGrange, Ind., in late May 1956, as Grand Trunk 1776, and while enroute through Canada underwent a change of numbers as part of a general renumbering plan then being effected throughout the parent Canadian National system resulting in its maiden trip over the Grand Trunk on June 12, 1956, as number 4450.

Temporary application of bicentennial colors and restoration of its original number to the locomotive is largely due to the efforts before the Canadian National Railways Board of Directors by President John Carbonneau, of the Island Pond Vermont Historical Society and fellow member John Davis, an internationally noted

QUEEN CANDIDATES have been selected for the Pineland Ski Club Winter Carnival, which will be held Feb. 28 in Andover. The candidates are, from left to right: Sharon Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Briggs; Leslie Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Jr.; and Sherry Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers. All three girls are in the junior class at Telstar Regional High School.

S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING AT TELSTAR LECTURE HALL

A regular meeting of the board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will be held at 7:30 next Monday evening, Jan. 19, in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School. Agenda items include confirmation of teaching personnel for the Adult Education Program; a leave of absence request by a Telstar teacher for the 1976-77 school year; request for use of facilities by the Bible Institute of New England; also the Jackson-Silver Post American Legion, requests the use of the baseball field for the Legion Baseball Program next summer.

Grand Trunk Railway historian and photographer. Mr. Davis, formerly of Locke Mills, will speak at the March 4 meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on the history of the local railway line and its pertinence to Bethel.

Morning temperatures in the -20° and -30° range were reported over the week end.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills

Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

BAKED GOODS

Special this week—APPLE PIE

Order or Pick Up at the Methodist Parsonage Also Bread, Donuts and Special Orders

Starting Monday, January 19 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FLOWERS BY APRIL LYNN

MAIN ST.

BETHEL

NEXT TO CHARLIE'S PLACE

Come in and see us or Call 824-2454

THE REASON WE SELL HOUSES . . .

is because we know who wants what! List with us and the only people parading through your house will be those who seek your type of house.

Take it easy—let us do the work. Our list of satisfied customers speaks for itself. When you think of Real Estate, think of

EARLY REAL ESTATE

824-2122

SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 2

THIS WEEKEND AT MT. ABRAM

FRIDAY NIGHT — Full Course Dinners — 7-10 P. M. Lobster, Steamed Clams, Deep-Fried Golden Maine Shrimp, Spring Chicken and Our Special Charbroiled Tenderloin Steak.

SATURDAY NIGHT BUFFET — \$5.50 — 7-9 P. M. New England Boiled Dinner with Corned Beef, includes Salads, Casseroles, Rolls, Dessert and Coffee or Tea.

THE LOUNGE WILL BE OPEN BOTH NIGHTS WITH DANCING BEGINNING AT 7:30 TO THE MUSIC OF "JUST FRIENDS".

Dress code in force.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting Monday night, Jan. 12, faced a long and varied agenda. John Gasser and Michael O'Donnell appeared before the Board to request permission to build a skating rink on the common. In recent years the skating rink has been located adjacent to Crescent Park School, however space problems have limited the size of the rink at that location. The Board voted to allow the rink to be built on the common and directed the Town Manager to investigate liability insurance for the rink.

The Board appointed Mrs. Louise Lincoln to a five year term as trustee of the Water District. A Maine Municipal Association ballot concerning Education Financing was discussed briefly and the Board voted to table completing the ballot until their Jan. 26 meeting to allow more time to study the information presented. Insurance coverage on the West Bethel school was discussed with the Board directing the Town Manager to secure additional information.

Weapon permits were signed for Michael O'Donnell and James Everett, Jr., and a pole permit was signed allowing Central Maine Power to install new poles on the Osgood Road. The Board discussed sidewalk snow removal problems and directed the Town Manager and Highway Foreman to develop alternative arrangements and costs and present them for review during the budget process.

The Board set a deadline of Jan. 26 for admission of articles for the warrant for the annual town meeting. Articles should be submitted to the Town Office. The Board was notified that the town's public officials liability insurance would be cancelled as of Feb. 6. All Maine Municipal Association towns participating in the plan sponsored by the Maine Municipal Association were notified that their policies were being cancelled. The Board directed the Town Manager to work with the MMA to secure new coverage.

The Board discussed the Evergreen Road location problem and voted to hold a special meeting at 7:00 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 20, to discuss the situation with Avery Angvine and Dana Douglass and to review deeds for the road. A location problem on a portion of the town line between Bethel and

NOTICE

All licenses issued by the Town Clerk of Andover may be obtained at the home office of the Clerk on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week between the hours of 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the convenience of the public. — Other times when available and by appointment at the convenience of the Clerk.

DAVIS REFRIGERATION

Commercial and Domestic Refrigeration Residential Air Conditioning Major Appliances Tel. 824-2877

UTILITY GRADE APPLES

\$2.00 bushel

MASON FARM WEST BETHEL

The Bethel Snow Twisters will have a supper at East Bethel Grange Hall, Saturday, January 17, 5:30 P. M. - 6:30 P. M. The menu will consist of Beans and Hot Dogs, Cole Slaw, Casseroles, Pies, Coffee and Milk. Adults, \$2.50 — Children under 10, \$1.25. Supper free for an adult or head of family joining the club. For reservations call Ernest Angvine, days; Lola Crockett, after 5 P. M. The public is invited. Please come and support your snowmobile club. A meeting will follow the supper.

We Wish to Thank All Our Friends

FOR THEIR HELP AND PATIENCE

DURING OUR DIFFICULTIES

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12

Community Room will be open as usual Monday, Jan. 19

THE BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

Member F. D. I. C.



BURST WATER PIPE CAUSES DAMAGE AT BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

The Bethel Savings Bank was closed on Monday of this week because of damage incurred when a water pipe burst on the premises. It has been reported that because of the incident much of the carpet and ceiling tiles will have to be replaced in the structure. No estimates of the total damage was available Wednesday afternoon.

ADULT EDUCATION RETURNS TO M. S. A. D. #44

The Director of Adult Education, S. A. D. #44, is pleased to announce that a program of courses has been set up, and will be presented to the Board of Directors on Monday, Jan. 19. Subject to approval, the following courses will be offered at Telstar—typing (Mon.); General Science, Practical Living, Adult Sewing (Tues.); Fundamentals of Mathematics, Natural Foods Cookery, Metric System (Wed.); U. S. History, Ceramics (Thurs.). English will be offered at Gould Academy on Mondays. Physical Education for women will be offered at Andover and probably Bethel also. Dates and times have yet to be determined with regard to the Phys. Ed. courses. All other courses are scheduled to begin the week of Feb. 2. A complete schedule will be published next week.

An attempt has been to satisfy what is felt to be the needs of our

Woodstock was discussed and the Board directed the Town Manager to check with the Sewall Company about the problem. The Board voted to meet Monday night, Jan. 19, at 7:00 p. m. to begin preliminary discussions of the 1976 budget.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

TOWN OF ANDOVER
Nomination papers for Town Officers are available at the Home Office of the Town Clerk. Such papers must be filed with the Clerk on or before February 14, 1976.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED Bethel citizens attended the public reception at the Moses Mason House meeting room Sunday afternoon sponsored by the Board of Selectmen in cooperation with the Society to honor interim manager Harold Bean and Mrs. Bean and new town manager Norman Ness Jr. and Mrs. Ness. The Society provided refreshments and the Board of Selectmen presented Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Ness with attractive corsages for the occasion. Shown above: Mr. and Mrs. Ness and Mr. and Mrs. Bean.

MARCH OF DIMES SOLICITORS ANNOUNCED FOR ANDOVER

Carol Morton, Chairlady for the Andover March of Dimes has announced the following solicitors: Carolyn Merrill, Frances P. Bertha Summerton, Doris French, Nancy Wardwell, Flora Whitten, Harriette Sauret, Virginia Daigle, Florence Pratt, Virginia Morton, Madeline Weston, Josephine Poor, Martha Cronin, Laura Learned, Shirley Fifield, Norma Farrington, Barbara Sumner, Alice Sennett and Violet Swain.

community, at the same time utilizing the resources, both physical and human of the community. Courses are free to Senior Citizens and those seeking credits towards an Adult High School Diploma. Otherwise, there will be a Registration Fee of \$5 per course (\$7.50 for non-residents).

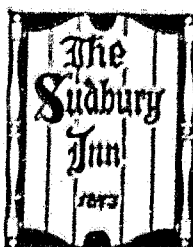
In addition to the above, there will be courses for vocational training, or up-grading of existing skills on Boiler Operations (through C. M. V. T. I.) Machine Tool Operating, both Beginning and Advanced, and Industrial Electricity offered through N. O. V. A.

The possibility of C. E. D. courses through the University of Maine is still being pursued, and anyone interested in these is asked to contact Marie Wilson at Telstar or at 824-2125 to indicate subject areas required. If 12-15 people request the same course, the chances are high it can be offered.

American Legion GAME NIGHT

Every Thursday Evening 7:00 o'clock

Mundt-Allen Post No. 81 Legion Hall, Vernon St. Bethel



DANCE to "The Goodsounds" every Saturday evening 8:30-12:30

Rancourt's Discount Grocery

FEATURING THIS WEEK —

Extra Lean Ground Hamburg \$1.04 lb.
Southern Belle Oleo (both Blocks & Qtrs.) 40c lb.
Semi-Sharp Cheese (German) \$1.09 lb.
True Value Bacon \$1.09 lb. Red Skinless Franks 89c lb.
Jordan's #1 Type Franks \$1.21 lb.
Toilet Tissue 5/99c Paper Towels 4/\$1.00
Snowmobile Oil \$14. case (24)
The Citizen and other newspapers and magazines available PLUS OUR EVERYDAY SPECIALS
Store Hours — 6:30 a. m. to Midnight — 7 days a week
ROUTE 26 BETHEL

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. — Gerald Harrington is getting another woods road prepared for a move to another lot in the near future.

Mrs. Eva Yates and son Russell are in Rumford to see her doctor the other day.

Mrs. Jeanine Fleet and Peggy Martin were in Lewiston Thursday afternoon.

Guess something must have happened to the weatherman as for five days he slept below zero from minus eight on down to 22. No wonder a little shrew came into the kitchen to get its feet warm.

Not sorry to say the cats used it for a ball game.

There have been many at the way this week.

Mrs. Eunice Hathaway has returned from visiting her sons in New Jersey.

ere in Rangeley Saturday to attend a retirement party for Donald C. Morton, held at Rangeley Inn.

Robert C. Gilbert received an honorable discharge from the National Guard on Dec. 22 after serving six years. He held the rank of Sergeant at time of discharge.

The West Bethel Youth Group met Sunday, Jan. 11 with Donnie and Bonnie York as leaders.

We are going to elect new officers and draw secret pals next week.

Saturday, Jan. 17, we are going to play basketball at Bryant Pond. e at the church to leave at 2:00.

There will be a movie at the West Bethel Church, Sunday, Jan. 18, "A Thief in the Night". The movie will start at 7:00. Everyone invited to attend. Sec., Cheryl Gilbert.

George A. Olson

BUILDER

New Home Building
Modular, Panelized
or Stick Built

Remodeling Work Also
Call 824-2368



Checklist!

Occupancy

ED
WINDOWS
ROOM
ROOM
KITCHEN

DOUGHOUT

DRY AREA

SPACE

TRY SETTING

AND

YER

ATCH INTERIOR

ADES

CORATED

PRICED AT

0.00

ber

L REQUIRES

Act Now Call

Broker

22

Early

Estate

BETHEL 61217

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. — The weather has been mostly either snow or very cold. This week Mother Nature couldn't remember whose turn it was so she sent both together.

Mrs. Leslie Aron has signed up as a housewrecker's demonstrator. Mrs. Flossie Cairns of Waterford visited her Wednesday to sign her up and show her the ropes.

Rosemary Goodrum has returned to Upton. Her son remains in the Norway hospital and has gained more than a pound of weight, now being just under four pounds.

Roland Bernier and Albert Blais have finished cutting the lot in Rumford for P. H. Chadbourne and returned home.

Wilderness 4-H

Our 4-H meeting was held on Jan. 7. It was held at Arline Bernier's house. We received our pamphlets project material. We are looking forward to our next meeting.

The following officers were chosen: President, Bonnie Roberts;

PINELAND SKI CLUB

STARTS SEASON

The Pineland Ski Club of Andover started its season off with the first Torger Torkle cross-country/jumping meet at Titcomb Mt., Farmington on Sunday, Jan. 11. The participants are from Andover, Rumford, Farmington, and Auburn.

The Pineland Ski Club participants placed in the following order:

Lollipop: 1st, Nancy Miller; 2nd, S. Froburg; 3rd, Debbie Bodwell; 4th, T. LaVallee; 5th, Patti Ann Jaro.

Class 5 (girls): 3rd, Kelly Akers; 14:43; 5th, Kim Deane; 16:30; 6th, Allison Belanger; 22:12.

Class 5 (boys): 1st, Chuck Jaro; 13:14; 2nd, Eric Froburg; 13:17; 3rd, Jon Akers; 13:45; 5th, Ricky Bodwell; 14:55; 7th, Stacy Gammon; 16:09; 9th, Paul Hutchins; 21:11.

Class 4 (girls): 1st, Mary Ann Jaro; 15:50.

Class 4 (boys): 1st, Jerry Deane; 14:47; 2nd, Chris Akers; 18:37; 3rd, Eric Morton; 21:48.

Class III (girls): 4th, Marie Miller; 29:30.

Class III (boys): 1st, Glenn Dunn; 18:36; 2nd, Eddie Palmer; 19:54; 4th, Mike Morton; 20:50; 8th, Tim Akers; 22:31; 10th, Brian Mills; 24:51; Kevin Myhrall; 33:33.

Jumping: Class 5, 1st, Chuck Jaro; Class 4, 1st, Jerry Deane; Class III, 1st, Eddie Palmer; 127; 3rd, Glenn Dunn; 121; Mike Morton.

Combined: Class 5, 1st, Chuck Jaro; Class 4, 1st, Jerry Deane; Class III — 1st, Glenn Dunn; 341.0; 2nd, Eddie Palmer; 331.4; 3rd, Mike Morton; 288.2.

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has awarded a \$30,000 matching grant to the State Bureau of Parks and Recreation to update its comprehensive outdoor recreation plan, the delegation announced.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mary Tibbets Freeman, late of Bethel, deceased; Margaret Joy Tibbets of Bethel, Executrix without bond, December 10, 1975.

Homer C. Smith, late of Bethel, deceased; Homer C. Smith, Jr. of Bethel, Administrator with the Will Annexed, December 10, 1975.

Laurie J. Littlehale, late of Middlebury, Vermont, deceased; Norman Bicknell of Middlebury, Vermont, Executor without bond, Agent in Maine, Royden A. Keddy of Gorham, December 10, 1975.

23



AT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
— James Wilfong.

Vice President, Linda Blais; Secretary, Laurie Roberts; Recreation, Chantal Viens; Ronda Aron, Treasurer; Newspaper Reporter, Norma Aron. Our leaders are Arline Bernier and Leslie Aron.

We are expecting Rusty Clark at our next meeting on Jan. 13.

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

West Paris Senior Citizens met Tuesday at the American Legion Home with 14 members present. A pot luck dinner was served. A business meeting followed. A report was given by the new program committee, with Bessie Fuller, chairman, assisted by Arlene Farr and Mildred O'Brien. Mrs. Avis Ellingwood is chairman of the secretarial program.

Henry Stone, a member of the Governor's committee on aging, explained the program on various prices of drugs and their posting in the drug store.

The program promoted by Project Independence, those being served in West Paris and the amount of money the town of West Paris is being asked to raise at the annual meeting in March, was explained by Anna Henderson, Vista volunteer representing the Western Maine Task Force.

Officials elected for the coming year are president, Elizabeth Rowe, vice president, Lyndell Farr; secretary, Gladys Ellingwood; treasurer, Avis Ellingwood, reporter, Marion Stone.

A program followed with Lyndell Farr giving facts and dates on the history of West Paris; Avis Ellingwood read a description of the American Seal and historical information about the country.

Next meeting will be on Feb. 3 with a pot luck dinner. Everyone is to bring a gift.

Arthur Buck has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cram and Amy, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram, South Paris; visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Sunday.

Everett Chase was guest of honor at a party Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase and Ricky, Mr. and

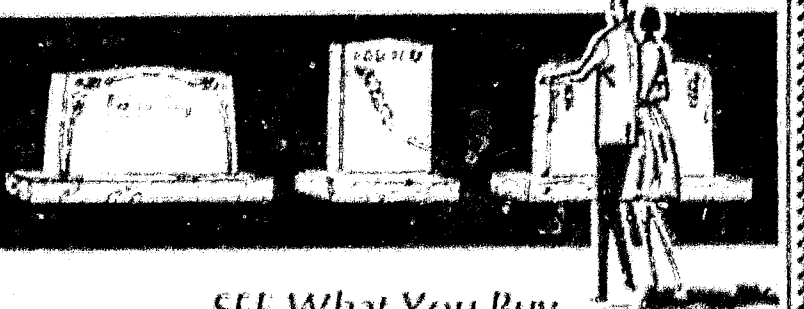
The Environmental Protection Agency has awarded an \$8,727 training grant to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, to train wastewater treatment plant operators, the delegation announced.

Amidon Electric

Serving Northern Oxford County
Residential, Commercial and Industrial Wiring

for Heat, Light and Power
Prompt Efficient Service

CURTIS W. AMIDON
Licensed Master Electrician
ANDOVER, MAINE Tel. 392-3403



SEE What You Buy
OVER 55 YEARS OF SERVICE

Nothing you buy will ever be as permanent as a family monument. Its purchase warrants thought and guidance.

See what you buy. Visit the monument dealer who has a complete display, and who can design a personalized monument to harmonize with its surroundings.

We have the experience. We have the complete display. We specialize in fully guaranteed Select Barre Granite Monuments.



BOLSTER MONUMENTAL WORKS

John A. Pratt, Prop.

Route 24, Oxford
Business 743-2873

Box 27, Norway, Maine
Home 743-6888



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
AT GOULD ACADEMY

A special program on the topic of volunteerism and opportunities for volunteer work at the town, state and national level was held at Gould Academy last Friday and Saturday. Guest speakers from Bethel and other parts of Maine joined Jerry Brady from Washington, D. C. to share thoughts and potential volunteer projects with Gould students and faculty.

Mr. Brady, in his keynote address on Friday, emphasized the benefits of student volunteer service for both the institutions and individuals served and for the students themselves. He urged students to explore possibilities in volunteer work as a way of expanding their own sense of individual and community identity. Brady was formerly Executive Director of ACCIDN, Director of Policy Planning for the Peace Corps, Director of the National Student Volunteer Project, and is now legislative assistant to Senator Frank Church (D-Idaho).

On Saturday morning students participated in three discussion groups with guest speakers. The first group discussed volunteer opportunities in politics, and the speakers were Jerry Brady; James Wilfong, Member, Maine State

AT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
— (Left to right) Jerry Brady, Donald Bourassa, Cathy Newell.

House of Representatives (D-N. Fryeburg); Donald Bourassa, Republican State Committee; and Cathy Newell, Bethel Town Democratic Committee.

The second group discussed the Foxfire concept in which students work in an organized way to collect and preserve the local history and culture of a region by ways of interviews and photography. Participating in this group were Robert Ireland, Chairman, Social Studies Department, Oxford Hills High School; Stanley Howe, Bethel Historical Society; and Joan Sommers, a Gould student with experience in a Foxfire project.

The third group was led by Paula Lane, Office of Volunteer Resources, Division of Community Services, State of Maine; Phyllis Dock, Office of Economic Development, Oxford County; and Norman Ness, Jr., Bethel Town Manager. Bethel, Maine. They outlined many opportunities for student volunteer work in state and community service projects.

The speakers and discussions were very stimulating and, as a result, some students at Gould are now investigating ways in which they can extend themselves "Beyond the Classroom."



Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen and girl, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Chase, Mrs. Everett Chase.

Stanley Beleckis called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck Sunday

LELAND MASON

Master Licensed

Electrical Contractor

PHILIP KORHONEN

BACKHOE WORK

Bulldozing - Trucking

Sand - Gravel - Loan

SNOW PLOWING

Newry 824-2796

AT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

— (Left to right) Robert Ireland, Stanley Howe, Joan Sommers

PRINCESS THEATRE

BERLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Open Every Day — Year Round

WED. JAN. 14 — TUES. JAN. 20

7 Big Days

An Event

EARTHQUAKE

6:30 9:00

Sat. & Sun. Jan. 17-18

Matinee

LASSIE

In

THE HILLS OF HOME

2:00 p.m.

Bethel Tire & Service Center



Mechanic St.
Bethel, Maine



Complete Car Service
and
Quality Shell Products

Reggie Brown

Pete Chapin

OPEN — Mon. - Sat. 7-8

Sun. 8-8

TEL. 824-2140

Telstar R. H. S. News Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

A. V. CLUB

"The Sling", winner of seven Academy awards, will be presented in the Telstar Regional High School Auditorium. The showings of this movie will be Jan. 17, 3:00 6:00 and 8:00 p. m. At the 3 p. m. showing will be the German Club Raffle. At the 8 p. m. showing will be the A. V. Club Raffle.

Advance tickets will be on sale at Clukey's Pharmacy and Charlie's Place.

Refreshments will be on sale during intermission. Come and bring a friend.

The Trapdoor

You probably took one good look at our title and thought, "with a name like that, it can't be much." This is a new column about Telstar. And why doesn't it say so in the first place? Well, in a way it does. Perhaps we should say, that it states more our purpose than our subject. (Incidentally to save you the suspense of waiting for the bottom line "we" are Tom Wight and Victor Hathaway, both juniors.)

We are going to try to bring to you, in a personal, informal (and to you fashion, all the major (and not so major) events and activities (with a minimal emphasis on sports as they already have coverage). Also we'll be introducing some of the facets of the function (ever want to know what "floating block" and other strange terms are all about?)

But probably most importantly, we'll be working together to bring to you what kids here are feeling and doing, both as individuals and as groups, their efforts, achievements, and even opinions. We'll be as honest and truthful as we can and try to present to you all sides of the story, not just select information.

But right now, let us interrupt to announce that Saturday "The Sling" is coming to Telstar. Take a trip back into the twenties with the winner of seven Academy Awards Stars Robert Redford, Paul Newman, and the music of Scott Joplin (remember "The Entertainer")? You can see at 3:00, 6:00 and 9:00 p. m., at all three times if you like. So there you have it, our first news item.

If you have any questions, an

ROLAND GLINES

Carpenter &
Cabinet Maker

824-2987

Up at dawn

For the early run.
Our work's not thru
Till setting sun.

GAN SANITATION SERVICE
Geo. A. Nickerson

HUTCHINS
JEWELERS

DIAMONDS WATCHES CLOCKS
JEWELRY SILVER & GLASS
EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING GLASSES REPAIRED
PHONE 743-2891 NORWAY, MAINE



621

TOUGH ON WOOD—NOT ON YOU

The Jonsereds 621 is a saw designed to fit the operator with built-in safety, power and convenience features unmatched in the chain saw industry.

SAFETY TRIGGER — prevents accidental opening of the throttle

KICK-BACK GUARD — protects you from possible injury

LARGE, QUIET MUFFLER — gentle on your ears, tough on wood, no power loss

SHOCK MOUNTED HANDLES — for smoother, less tiring operation

LARGE FUEL & OIL TANK — eliminates bothersome, constant refueling

AUTOMATIC CHAIN OILER — adjustable high-volume pump for all cutting conditions

SAW CONTOUR — designed by woodsmen, provides for maximum limbing efficiency

ALL-WEATHER DESIGN — upright powerhead, proven the best for chainsaws, gives unmatched idling and cutting performance year 'round

LIGHT WEIGHT — yet rugged and powerful. The sensible saw for all wood cutting jobs.

For The Greatest Value in Chainsaws
See Your Jonsereds Dealer

Lloyd B. Lowell

Bethel, Maine

Tel. 824-2811

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Rodney Hanson, Chairman
Administrative Board

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service.

Monday: Bible Study at the Par-
sonage, 7 p. m.

Wednesday: 10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

**West Parish
Congregational Church**
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Carole Bradley, Director
of Christian Education

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir
Rehearsal.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is
reaching out to you.

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting. For infor-
mation concerning meeting please
phone 835-3354.

For transportation to any ser-
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
Balmamura, 835-3354.

Services in downstairs chapel
during winter months.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2666

Saturday: 4:30 p. m. Holy Sac-
rament of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Old Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Havelin

Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,
7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal
every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-
6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice,
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday: Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.

Church Service, 11:30.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LITV, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a. m.

Rodney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Du-
ran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
6:30 p. m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints**
Oxford Branch—at the Branch
Chapel, Skedfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday: Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday: Relief Society (Women's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.
M.I.A. (13-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN
The Bethel News, 1875
The Rumford Citizen, 1946
John K. Brown, Editor

Entered as second class matter,
May 7, 1964, at the post office at
Bethel, Maine, 04217. Printed
and published Thursdays at
Bethel by Citizen Printers Inc.
Telephone 834-2444. Subscription
rates: in advance, \$8.25 a year
(Mrs. N. H. W., Maine); \$4.25
elsewhere (foreign postage, if
necessary, extra). Single copies,
15 cents. Copies more than one
year old 25 cents each.

SECURITY SEMINAR AT UMO MAY 31-JUNE 11

All aspects of national security
affairs and interests will be cov-
ered at a National Security Semi-
nar scheduled for May 31 to June
11 at the University of Maine at
Orono and sponsored by UMO, the
Greater Bangor Chamber of Com-
merce and the United States Air
Force. A faculty team from the
Industrial College of the Armed
Forces, Washington, D. C., will
conduct the seminar, one of only
seven that will be conducted
throughout the country this year.
Interested citizens are urged to at-
tend and those who enroll for part
or all of the seminar will join
some 150 Reserve officers who are
attending sessions as part of their
active duty assignments.

Rumford Point Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns,
Sup't. of Church School

Sunday, Jan. 18:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.
Tuesday, Jan. 20: 7 p. m. Cad-
ette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: After
School—Brownies at the Church.
Friday, Jan. 23: 7 p. m. Troop
#509 of Boy Scouts at the Church.

Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield,
Music Director

Daniel Kraft,
Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer,
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.
m. Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Direc-
tor, 2:45 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30
p. m.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Dixfield
For information concerning ser-
vices call 824-2828.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 18. Subject—Life.
Golden Text—Proverbs 13:14. The
law of the vine is a fountain of
life, to depart from the enarea of
death.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 29 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.
m. Wednesday evening includes tes-
timonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Bertram Wentworth,
Summer Pastor

Albany Congregational Church
Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Mr. Wentworth preaching,
East Stoneham Congregational

Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westarberg
Petrogard Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570

Sunday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers.

Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.

Feast days announced.

THE GOOD WORD

from the Bible

And he said unto him,
Son, thou art ever with me,
and all that I have is thine.
It was meet that we
should make merry, and be
glad: for this thy brother
was dead, and is alive
again, and was lost, and is
found.

Let's 15 31 32

In and About Bethel

Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, a pa-
tient at Stephens Memorial Hospi-
tal for two weeks, was discharged
yesterday and is spending some
time at the home of her daughter
and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don
Brown, Chapman Street.

Mrs. Hoyt Gunther returned last
Thursday after spending a month
in Florida. She drove her sister,
Mrs. Annie Smith, Brunswick, to
Florida, and while there visited
many friends and relatives as well
as touring the state. She visited
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Jimmy)

Kimball in Chulucota; Urban Wins-
low, Fort Myers Beach; her daugh-
ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs.
David Pulkkinen and family in
Key West; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pat-
terson, Clearwater; and Mr. and
Mrs. Linwood Andrews in Naples,
Fla. Among the scenic spots she
visited were The Keys, Disney
World, Cypress Gardens, Busch
Gardens, Thomas Edison's home,
the Miami Sea Aquarium, Waltz-
ing Waters, Coral Beach, and the
Singing Towers. She went sail-
boating, fishing and to a dog race.

She attended the wedding of her
niece, JoAnn Winslow, to Dale
Parrish on Dec. 26. The wedding
took place at the First Baptist
Church in Fort Myers Beach. Over
150 guests attended, among whom
were Sarah Andrews of Albany

and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood An-
drews of Auburn, who spend the
winter months in Naples, Fla. Dale
Parrish is in the U. S. Marine
Corps, and left on Jan. 2 for Ha-
waii where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Parrish will join him as soon
as suitable living quarters can be
obtained.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX IS UP 0.6% IN NOVEMBER

The Consumer Price Index rose
0.6% in November, before season-
al adjustment, the Bureau of La-
bor Statistics of the U. S. Depart-
ment of Labor reported.

Increases in mortgage interest
costs, auto insurance, property tax-
es, natural gas, apparel, new cars,
dairy products, and fresh vegeta-
bles accounted for a large part of
the rise.

These increases were partially
offset by power prices for meals,
sugar, used cars, and gasoline, and
a decrease in the health insurance
component of the services index.

The November CPI was 105.6
(1967=100), 7.3% higher than a
year ago.

On a seasonally adjusted basis,
the CPI rose 0.7% in November,
the same as in October. A large
part of the November increase oc-
curred in the services index rose
1.1%, compared with 0.6% in
October. The food index increased
0.8% in November, compared with
1.3% in October. The index for
commodities other than food rose
0.3%, the same as in October.

The rise in the services index
resulted primarily from increases
in the transportation and house-
hold services categories. A large
part of the rise in transportation
services resulted from a sharp in-
crease in auto insurance costs.

Charges for auto repairs and park-
ing fees increased considerably
more in November than in recent
months.

Charges for household services
other than rent rose considerably
more in November than in re-
cent months primarily because of
higher mortgage interest rates,
property taxes, natural gas, and
telephone services.

The effect of these increases
was partly offset by a decline
of 0.2% in the medical care ser-
vices index. This decline resulted
from the regular annual adjust-
ment to the health insurance com-
ponent for retained earnings of
health insurance companies. How-
ever, physicians' fees and hospital
service charges continued to rise
rapidly.

The rise in the food index was
smaller in November than in Oc-
tober because of a substantially
smaller increase in prices of gro-
cery store foods. November pork
prices declined following 7 months
of sharp increases. Beef prices in-
creased after rising in October.

Fresh vegetable prices increased
less than they usually do in No-
vember, resulting in a decline in
the index after seasonal adjust-
ment.

Sugar prices declined
sharply, and the downtrend in fats
and oils continued. On the other
hand, prices of cereal and bakery
products increased for the first
time since March, and dairy pro-
ducts, coffee, and processed fruits
and vegetables continued to rise
rapidly. Fresh fruit and poultry
prices also increased after season-
al adjustment.

The index for commodities other
than food increased 0.3% in No-
vember for the third consecutive
month. In November, the new car
index rose 0.8% after seasonal
adjustment, continuing to reflect
the introduction of 1976 models.

In October, when prices of 1976
models were first included in the
CPI, the index decreased 0.1%
after seasonal adjustment.

Prices for household d-eables

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNOUNCES FIRST OF THREE STUDY COURSES

Rev. Thomas Caton will be re-
source person for a course on the
subject of Death and Dying. This
course will be held each Wednes-
day evening during February from
7 to 9 in Garland Chapel at the
West Parish Congregational
Church, and will be limited to 10
people on a first come, first serv-
ed basis.

Two other courses are now be-
ing designed for March and April
and will be announced at a later
date. These courses will be open
to any interested persons.

BAR-CODED ENVELOPES MEAN FASTER REFUNDS

The Internal Revenue Service
has instituted another means to
speed your tax refund to you.

This is the bar-coded self-address-
ed envelope that arrived with
your tax package. These bar-code
markings are similar to those used
on food products. The code is de-
signed to be machine read.

Each envelope is marked with
small lines in the lower right side
of the envelope that will allow the
Post Office machinery to segre-
gate the mail into 1040 and 1040A
batches before it arrives at the
IRS processing center. What this
means is faster and more accu-
rate classifying at the Service Cen-
ter.

The Post Office has assured the
Internal Revenue Service that this
system will substantially increase
their productivity in the handling
of tax returns. It also eliminates
steps in the Internal Revenue Ser-
vice's processing cycle. This will
mean a speedier federal tax re-
fund for taxpayers.

and apparel increased slightly
more in November than in Octo-
ber. The November increases for
fuel oil and coal and gasoline and
motor oil were smaller than in
October. The gasoline and motor
oil index declined less than it usu-
ally does in November, thus it
rose after seasonal adjustment.

The used car index declined sharp-
ly in November, following a small
decrease in October.

The index for food purchased in
grocery stores rose 0.4% in Novem-
ber, instead of moving down
slightly as it usually does. Prices
rose sharply for all types of dairy
products. In cereal and bakery
products, prices were higher for
flour, bread, and cinnamon rolls.
Coffee prices continued to move
up and prices of cola drinks in-
creased slightly. Among processed
fruits and vegetables, prices rose
sharply for dried beans and lem-
onade concentrates.

Fresh vegetable prices also in-
creased, but not as much as they
usually do in November. Prices de-
clined for most other types of
grocery store foods. The declines
of 1.7% for beef and 1.5 for
pork were somewhat larger than
usual for November, but the de-
creases of 0.3% for poultry and
2.4% for fresh fruits were small-
er than usual.

Sugar prices declined more than
10% for a total decline of 56.5%
this year through November. Nev-
ertheless, sugar prices were still
almost 63% higher than they
were in December 1973 before
their sharp rise in 1974. The in-
dex for food away from home—
restaurant meals and snacks—in-
creased 0.7%, about the same as
in recent months.

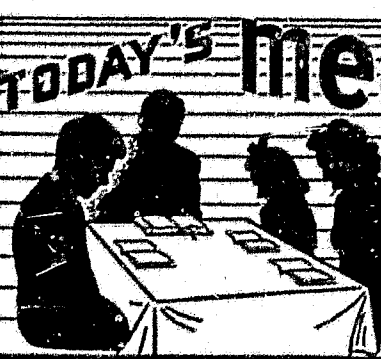
The index for commodities other
than food rose 0.3% in November,
before seasonal adjustment. High-
er prices for a variety of items
were partially offset by declines
for used cars and gasoline. Prices
rose 0.6% for apparel commodi-
ties, 1.1% for the new car index,
and 1.3% for fuel oil. All of these
increases were smaller than in
October.

Price increases in November
were slightly larger than in Oc-
tober for some other items such as
textile housefurnishings, applian-
ces, housekeeping supplies, tires,
and home maintenance and re-
pair commodities. The declines of
1.8% in the used car index and
0.8% in gasoline prices were
smaller than in October.

The services index rose 1.1% in
November. The index for trans-
portation services rose 0.8%, re-
flecting a rise of 8.5% in auto in-
surance costs. Charges for auto re-
pairs and parking fees rose about
1.6%.

The rent index increased 0.4%,
less than in October, but house-
hold services other than rent rose
1.3%, considerably more than in
recent months. Mortgage interest
rates increased 1.6%, primarily re-
flecting higher rates for FHA in-
sured loans.

Increases of 2.1% for property
taxes, 3.4% for natural gas, and
1.4% for telephone services were
the largest monthly increases for
these items this year. Charges for
electricity, however, declined. In
the medical care services cate-
gory, physician's fees rose 1.1%
and hospital service charges in-
creased 0.7%. Charges for other
services such as dry cleaning, au-
tomatic laundry, and personal
care services also continued to in-
crease.



TODAY'S Meditation

in the Upper Room

THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, January 15, 1976

It isn't enough just to have
faith. You must also do good to
prove that you have it. (James
2:17, TLB)

God gives us a new day in which
to show our loving allegiance.
What can we do? Endow a col-
lege? Pay the church mortgage?
Help equip a mission station?
Maybe not, but we can give of
ourselves.

We can give of our heart, by
affectionate kindness and sympat-
hetic understanding to those who
need it today. We can give of our
minds by encouraging good ideas
in ourselves or by praising them
in others. We can take a firm
stand for ideals and principles
that are wise and good, or for
projects in our community that

hurt none, but hold steadily in
view of the good of many.

Best of all, we can do good by
giving of our spirits in praying
for others, by speaking words of
encouragement and inspiration.
Thus we become God's earthly
agents of faith, peace, and good
because of what we do. This is
loving God with heart and mind
and soul and strength.

Prayer: Our Father, help us to
love Thee that we shall want
to serve Thee, by the gifts of
our heart and mind and soul and
strength. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Our truest gift is something of
ourselves.

—copyright—The Upper Room,
—Ernest Wall—Lexington, Va.

BILL COHEN From Congress

America has entered its Bicen-
tennial Year. By all rights this
year, which launches the United
States' third century as an in-
dependent republic, should be a time
of new beginnings. Americans
should be looking ahead, setting
economic and social goals for the
difficult decades that lie ahead.

Instead, though, 1976 begins
with the government in Washing-
ton attempting to complete the
unfinished business of 1975. Ev-
erything seems to be lagging be-
hind. Much of the work that re-
mains to be done in 1976 could
have and should have been com-
pleted in 1975.

In September, the House passed
legislation creating a 200-mile U.
S. fisheries zone. The Senate must
consider this legislation — and
hopefully pass it — when it re-
convenes later this month.

Just before starting its Christ-
mas recess, Congress finally ap-
proved the long-awaited compre-
hensive energy bill. This legisla-
tion, which President Ford has
signed into law, sets up a new oil
pricing formula, establishes a na-
tional oil reserve to protect ag-
ainst future oil embargoes, sets
fuel economy standards for auto-
mobiles, authorizes energy effi-
ciency tests and standards for
home appliances, and provides con-
servation incentives for states, in-
dustry and the Federal govern-
ment.

The energy bill represents a ma-
jor step toward a true national
energy policy. Unfortunately, it
took Congress and the White
House two long years of debate
and maneuvering to produce this
needed legislation. During 1976, it
will be the task of the Congress to
pass companion measures to the
energy bill. Especially vital are
plans to expand conservation of
petroleum and natural gas sup-
plies and the development of re-
newable energy resources like
sun, wind, wood and tides.

Of paramount importance in
1976 will be the revitalization of
the American economy. Despite
significant legislative action in
1975, the United States is still
gripped in the twin vices of high
unemployment and continuing in-
flation. While government action
will be needed to ensure all Am-
ericans the opportunity to support
themselves through honest work,
Congress will have to deal this
year with the inescapable conse-
quences of continued, excessive
Federal budget deficits.

Of course, 1976 is also an elec-
tion year. In addition to the ex-
pected Bicentennial festivities,
Americans will be subject to the
ballyhoo of a long and involved
presidential campaign. As in all
elections, we can expect many
promises to be made by politicians

I hope, though, that in the
months between now and Election
Day the real issues and needs of
the United States are not lost in
campaign rhetoric. The best way
to commemorate the 200th anni-
versary of the signing of the De-
claration of Independence is with
action—action that will foster the
social progress and economic pros-
perity that our Founding Fathers
envisioned for our Nation.

I believe progress can be made
in 1976, but it will require hon-
est work and straightforward
thinking from Congress. I pledge
to do everything I can to see that
1976 proves

Classified Ads

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$1.50; additional weeks without charge, \$1.00. More than 25 words, six cents per word the first week; additional weeks, four cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, 75 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$1.75 per inch. Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$2.00.

Resolutions of Respect, \$3.75

FOR SALE

New Shoes, \$1. and up, Canadian Felt Paces, \$18. Kid's Snowmobile Boots, \$6.50 per pair or two pr. \$12. Choppie's Mittens and Liners \$5. Castrol Concentrated Snowmobile Oil, \$13.95 per case (24), 89c can. And much more at the Town Line Bargain Center (Waterford-Albany line, Monday through Friday 9-9, Sat. and Sun. 9-7, Tel. 523-4463.

FOR SALE - two pair fiber glass skis - 5' 3" and 5' 8". Very good condition. Complete with poles, step-in bindings, runaway straps. Also ski boots sizes 7 and 10. Call Bryant Pond 193.

FOR SALE - 1952 Willys Jeep. Recent inspection. New battery. Excellent mechanical condition. \$500. Pickup body trailer with high sides. Call Bryant Pond 137.

FREE KITTENS. Tiger with white paws. Call 824-2285. NO regret, the best yet! Blue Lustre cleans carpets beautifully. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Brooks Bros., Inc., Bethel, Tel. 824-2158.

THRIFTY AUTO SALES

Vernon Street, Bethel 824-2815

Open Days and Evenings. Compare our cars and prices and you will agree we are Thrifty Auto Sales.

FOR SALE - 1966 Prentice Pulp Loader mounted on International truck. Good condition. Used only on landing and millyard. Call 674-2372.

1970 VW Bug. Runs good. \$850 firm. 824-2183.

One 16 ft. x 8 ft. overhead door, one 9 ft. x 7 ft. overhead door w/low head-room track, one Youngstown sink and cabinet combination, one second-hand bathroom set complete w/pipes, one Berger transit No. 200 like new, and assorted sizes of wooden storm windows, 40 gal. gas water heater, HANK ROLFE. Tel. 824-2482.

1975 Polaris, 440 TX, 600 miles, w/cover. 824-2841 after 5 p.m.

AM hand picked apples, \$3.00 per bushel. MASON FARM.

KNAPP AEROTRED SHOES - Men's and Ladies'. Call CHARLIE FARRAR, 824-2030.

HELP WANTED

REGISTERED NURSES

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Relief, Part-time and full time. All Shifts.

Contact Personnel Department RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 34

REAL ESTATE

Publisher's Notice. All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Retiring Doctor and wife wish to buy farm or piece of land, 100 acres or more. Must have long road frontage. Write us about your place. State price. P. O. Box 54, Salisbury, New Hampshire, 03268.

one else's drinking & you? ALANON is for you every Wednesday 7 p.m. in Bethel Savings. Call Lyn at 824-2233 for information.

In the weeks ahead we will need all types of property in the Bryant Pond-Bethel area. Call us.

Upton - Route 26 near Umbagog Lake, 2 1/2 acres, 3 room cabin with porch and bath. Detached garage. Includes boat, motor and trailer. \$8,500.

Round Pond, Locke Mills - 3 room cottage with porch, over 100 feet shore front, wooded and large pines. Shed, partly furnished, fireplace, power, \$12,500.

MATTI H. KORHONEN Real Estate Brokers 197 MAIN STREET SOUTH PARIS, MAINE Tel. 743-9996

Hathaway Reports

Sen. William D. Hathaway. There are some three million working people who don't ordinarily file income tax returns and the IRS is looking for them. For a change, however, it wants to give them money and could owe them as much as \$400.

Such an unusual development is the result of the federal tax cut bill enacted last Spring. An entirely new concept in tax relief for lower-income individuals with dependent children was included for 1975 only which provides a bonus payment, refund or tax credit on adjusted gross incomes up to \$8,000. It was a one-year experiment designed to help low income people who work retain a larger portion of their paycheck or receive an added bonus to help them meet the higher cost of living.

Income: Your adjusted gross income from 1975 must be less than \$8,000. This is the amount located on line 15 of form 1040, or line 12 of form 1040-A.

Dependency: You must have at least one child who lived with you in the U. S. the entire year and must be entitled to a dependency exemption for that child. In addition, you must have paid more than half of the cost of maintaining your home.

If, on the basis of these two factors, you believe you may qualify for this special relief, you may want to obtain a copy of a recently published IRS pamphlet, "Tax benefit for Low-Income Individuals", IRS #598. Copies should be available now in any IRS office or federal information center. They can also be obtained through my office in Washington, D. C.

The important point to remember is that if you qualify—even though you might not owe any federal income taxes at all for 1975 because your income is below the level on which taxes are assessed—you have to file with the IRS to receive the bonus.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Heated and furnished 2 bedroom apt. Excellent condition. No pets or small children please. Call 824-2987. 2lf

Spacious, redecorated Bethel apartment on quiet street. Available immediately. Call Mr. Kelly, 824-2888.

FOR RENT - Garage on Main Street. \$10.00 per month. Call MIKE O'DONNELL, 824-2486.

WANTED

WANTED - Good home for five lovable puppies six weeks old. One brown and three black. Call HELENE CARY, Bryant Pond, 3 ring 11.

STUMPAGE WANTED - Hardwood and soft wood lots. Contact CRAIG BRYANT, East Peru or call 502-8810.

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-2073. 3-28p-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

H. & R. Block, the Income Tax People are ready to assist you with the preparation of your tax return. Office hours week days 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays and hours other than above, by appointment. Tel. 743-6023. H. & R. BLOCK, 48 Main St., South Paris.

DAVID C. LUXTON, Painting, Papering and blown insulation. 830-5763.

Complete shop and portable welding, machine work of all kinds. BROWN'S WELDING SHOP, Middle Intervale Road, Bethel, 824-2753, 824-2751.

PERSONAL - Now available - a local community resource for help. Information and Referral Services Free & Confidential. Identify your need. For prompt and personalized reply, enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Write c/o Social Services, P. O. Box 603 Bethel. 35lf

GLASS REPLACEMENT - Auto Glass - Comb Windows - Sales and Repairs. TWIN TOWN GLASS, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478.

PAINTING AND PAPERING - ALFRED BROWN, Bethel, Maine. 104f

All types of upholstery done, antique and modern. Free pickup and delivery. Large selection of fabrics. Contact GLEN'S UPHOLSTERY, 21 Market St., South Paris, Maine. Tel. 743-2851.

LEWIS M. HARGENT, Painting - Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone 824-2235, Bethel. 302f

TELSTAR J.V.'s WIN SIXTH ON TUESDAY, JAN. 6

Down by two points at the half, Telstar J.V.'s came roaring back in the third frame, outscoring Messalonskee 18-8 to lead 41-33 and then hang on to defeat a strong Eagle club 58-46 on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Slick ball-handler Dan Cummings scored six of his 12 points in the third frame as Messalonskee attempted to press. The Rebels, showing their best brand of basketball to date, only committed 12 turnovers for the game while the Eagles had 22 reverses. Telstar received balanced scoring led by Lloyd Poland (15 points, 10 rebounds), Ernie Boile (13 points, 14 rebounds), Bobby Seames (16 points, 16 rebounds), and Dan Cummings (12 points, 3 rebounds).

Telstar, sporting a fine 6-2 record, travelled to Hall-Dale, last Friday.

BUCKFIELD EDGES GOULD BY FIVE POINTS TUESDAY

Gould Academy met its second basketball defeat Tuesday, tumbling 66-61 at the hands of host Buckfield. The Huskies had been beaten only by Fryeburg in six previous games.

Buckfield waged strong second and third periods, losing ground slightly in the first and fourth. Kirk Jones and Paul Chamberlain presented Buckfield with 23 points each to lead the way. They were even in field shooting but the Bucks converted 12 of 16 free throws to Gould's seven out of 13.

Gould	5	8	15	38
Davis	5	3	8	16
Ault	5	0	10	15
Cunningham	7	2	16	25
Berry	7	2	16	25
Reine	1	0	2	2
Rodriguez	0	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	2	2
Brann	0	0	0	0
Lucas	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	61	95
Buckfield	9	8	23	40
Jones	8	7	23	38
McAllister	2	0	4	4
Jack	0	0	0	0
Chamberlain	9	5	23	37
D. Smith	6	0	12	18
Scott	2	0	4	4
Totals	27	12	66	95

Rebels OUTDISTANCE LEAVITT FIVE TUESDAY, 75-32

Completely dominating the boards, host Telstar won its third Mountain Valley Conference basketball game of the season Tuesday night, bombing the Leavitt Hornets 75-32. Leavitt fell to a 2-8 record.

The Rebels soared off to a 19-3 lead at the end of the first period and never had to look back. Chris Olson, Jerome Holt and Mark Thurlow were the big factors for Telstar in the rebounding department, while each of the 11 Rebels who played scored.

Telstar, which plays Friday night at Jay, didn't have any single big scorers, but got the job done with four players hitting double figures. Tony Leavitt was high man for Leavitt with nine points.

Leavitt	4	1	9	9
House	1	1	3	3
McLean	0	0	2	2
Green	0	0	2	2
Child	0	0	0	0
Savage	3	2	8	8
Shaw	2	2	6	6
Timberlake	0	0	0	0
B. Smith	2	0	4	4
Bubier	0	0	0	0
Lever	0	0	0	0
Stevens	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	8	32	32

Telstar	9	1	10	20
Seames	5	0	10	15
Thurlow	3	2	6	11
Olson	5	0	10	15
Bennett	3	1	7	11
Bodwell	1	0	2	2
Ellsworth	1	0	2	2
Osgood	1	0	2	2
Holt	3	2	8	13
Whitney	0	2	4	4
Douglass	1	2	4	4
Taylor	5	0	10	15
Totals	33	9	75	75

Leavitt 19 39 52 75

References: Paula, Turmelle

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts, Den 3, met at Mrs. Wheeler's house after school on Wednesday. We made posters about wild animal conservation. Scott will bring refreshments next week.

Denner, Scott Kennagh,

WOOD WORKERS

Experienced Cabinetmakers, Fitters, Millmen, Spray-Painters wanted for store-fixture and architectural woodwork.

Interviews for hiring will take place at the former W. H. Gammons plant, 55 Holland St., Lewiston, Sat., Jan. 17, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Plant opening on or about February 2.

Woodwork Interiors Corp.

FROM THE PAST

30 YEARS AGO

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Herrick and family on the Flat Road, West Bethel, was destroyed in an early morning fire.

The Bethel P. T. A. sponsored a skating rink on the Bethel Common.

The office of the J. A. Thurston Co. moved to the company's mill in Hale, after being located in the former Thurston Store in Mayville for many years.

Deaths: Daniel G. Brown, Mrs. Lila Bennett Heath.

20 YEARS AGO

Edmond J. Vachon was elected president of the Bethel Savings Bank. Kimball Ames was elected treasurer and clerk.

David Hastings of Fryeburg announced his candidacy for the county attorney post. Henry H. Hastings of Bethel was seeking nomination as representative to the Legislature in the June primaries.

30 YEARS AGO

The Mark Allen store at Bryant Pond was damaged by fire.

Two cabins from Sunflower Inn, Hanover, were moved to Rumford.

40 YEARS AGO

A club known as the Bethel Musicians, was holding regular meetings. They were studying famous composers.

The Bethel Garden Club held their January meeting at the Bethel Inn. The subject was "evergreens."

Miss Ruth Leavengood of Ohio was teaching at Gould Academy.

Deaths: Darius Hill, Mrs. Mary Ann Gaudet.

50 YEARS AGO

A snowfall of 18 inches was recorded in Bethel on Jan. 9.

Millard Clough and George Hopkins papered and painted the lodge room and ante rooms in the 100F Hall.

Twelve girls from the Senior Normal Class of Gould Academy were doing observation work in the village schools.

Deaths: Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Mark E. Perry.

TV - RADIO - HI-FI SERVICE

Call "CLAYTON SWEATT" 824-2877 Closed Sat.

Authorized RCA Dealer for T. V. - Transistor Radios Stereo Record Players

NEED ANTENNA WORK? Have Ladder - Will Climb

IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR THE BLIND TO BE AVAILABLE

Have you recently had to show your driver's license to cash a check or establish credit?

Because blind persons don't drive cars they do not have this means of identification.

To correct this situation, the Maine Department of Human Services, in cooperation with the Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Rehabilitation, will issue all legally blind people, upon request, an identification card which will be considered proper identification for this purpose. This card has the full endorsement of the Maine Bankers Association.

Maine is the first state in the country to use this particular innovative approach.

Paul Rourke, Director of the Division of Eye Care, says there are over 2300 legally blind people in the state. He estimates that between two and three hundred blind people will ask for the identification card the first year. A person is considered legally blind if their vision with best correction with glasses is 20/200 or less in the better eye or has restriction in the visual field to 20 degrees or less.

Individual photos are an important component of this identification card and the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages will be making its statewide traveling color photo ID teams available for this purpose.

Additional information about the program is available from the Division of Eye Care, 32 Winthrop Street, Augusta, Maine 04330.

GUIDE TO FLEA MARKETS IN NORTHEAST PUBLISHED

Walk confidently through the maze of tables and booths in your local flea market. Strike out for distant markets without fear or trepidation. With a copy of Irene Copeland's "Guide to Flea Markets in the Northeast" at hand, you can face the confusion and come out a winner with a valuable antique, good clothing buy or perhaps the cooking casserole you've always wanted.

Irene Copeland is a veteran of flea market buying and selling and her very readable "Guide to Flea Markets in the Northeast" shows not only where to find these money saving market places, but what to look for once you get there. The flea markets are grouped according to state and arranged alphabetically by town with addresses of the nearest road or highway. Information in the "Guide" also includes time of year/day of week open, whether indoors or out, admission charge, if any, what kind of merchandise, food and restaurants—in short just about all the facts you need for an inexpensive, fun day.

In addition, Irene also provides handy hints (from personal experience) for buyers and sellers. Such as—Sellers beware: Never wear perfume and bring insect repellants to ward off attacks from bees! Buyers: Carry your own shopping bags and wear comfortable shoes.

Irene Copeland's "Guide to Flea Markets in the Northeast" is available at bookstores everywhere. This handy 204 page, paperback book is priced at \$3.95, and is distributed regionally by Dell.

dana place inn

Country Gourmet Dining
Bartol Buffets Each Thursday
Good Times in the Pinkham Notch Pub
Mike Jewell at the Piano Bar—Thurs-Fri-Sat.
Liz & Paul Apres Ski Every Saturday

pinkham notch, jackson, n.h. 383-6822

We don't believe in 'half-happy' customers. YOU GET BOTH REALLY LOW PRICES... 3% GREEN STAMPS TOO!

Roasting Chickens 59¢ LB.	SAVORY Sliced Bacon 99¢ LB.	CORN KING Sausage 1 LB. ROLL \$1.09
U. S. FANCY Macintosh Apples 3 LBS. 39¢	MISS MUFFET Strawberries 16 OZ. PKG. 49¢	SURE FINE Peanut Butter 3 LBS. \$1.79
CHARMIN Toilet Tissue 4 ROLL PACK 69¢	PRINCE Spaghetti Sauce 32 OZ. 88¢	MAXWELL HOUSE Instant Coffee 10 OZ. JAR \$2.39
PRINCE Elbow Macaroni	NISSEN'S CANADIAN STYLE White Bread 2 - \$1.00 Save 30¢	Lettuce 39¢
PRINCE Spaghetti 2 LBS. 78¢	SURE FINE HEAVY DUTY Laundry Liquid 1/2 GAL. \$1.19	Red Rose Tea Bags 48 COUNT 69¢
SURE FINE Bread 1 LB. LOAF 2 - \$1.00 Save 29¢	WITH THIS COUPON - BETTY CROCKER Potato Buds 16 1/2 OZ. 65¢	SURE FINE Ice Cream 1/2 GAL. 99¢
NABISCO Chips-A-Hoy 14 1/2 OZ. PKG. 79¢	WITH THIS COUPON - Robin Hood Flour 25 LB. BAG \$2.89	
WELCH'S Grape Jelly 16 OZ. 79¢	25 & 5 103810 Expires 1/18/76 Hathaway's Country Store	55 & 3 Expires 1/18/76 Hathaway's Country Store

Your Dollar Buys More at

Hathaway's Country Store

Locke Mills, Maine 875-2343

Oxford County's Largest Independent Food Store

Open 7 Days a Week

FRANKLIN GRANGE #124

Franklin Grange #124 met at their hall in Bryant Pond, with 14 guests present. Paris Grange #44 was with us to put on their patriotic program for the Oxford Pomona Lecturer Bicentennial chain.

The program was conducted by their Lecturer, Hattie Harmon, as follows: American, the Beautiful, sung by all. Charles Perry read "How the Nation Gained an Uncle." Barbara Bennett played "How the Saints Come Marching In" on her organ. A skit "Betsy Ross Making the Flag," by several members. Clarinet solo—Lucille Buck. "I Love It," accordion solo—Charles Perry. "Why Holidays"—Hattie Harmon. Joining the second link to the chain, Marion Bennett and Hattie Harmon. "God Bless America," by all.

There were 32 out to the meeting.

The next meeting is on Ground Hog Night. Oxford Pomona will be meeting with us on the following night. Dates, 2nd and 3rd. Supper precedes the Pomona at 6:30.

Franklin Grange program for 1976.

Jan. 5, Paris #44 presents chain program; Feb. 2, Ground Hog Night, Lettie Brooks and Olive Davis; Feb. 3, Oxford Pomona as guest; March 15, Spring program on the Ides of March when the hobs come out, Carl Brooks in charge; April 5, Bicentennial meeting; April 19, Patriotic Day, 1st of 3 point meetings, speaker, Ronald Bagley, State Master, birthday. Turner fills the chairs, West Paris has the program, 6:30 supper; May 3, Ladies' Night (Master, Lettie Brooks), May 17, Gentlemen's Night (Lecturer, Harrie Hathaway), May 20, 2nd meeting of the 3 point to be held at West Paris, Franklin Grange fills the chairs, Turner, the program, 6:30 supper, June 7, C.W.A. in charge of Ruby Emery, June 19, 3 point meeting held at Turner, 6:30 supper, West Paris fills the chairs, Franklin has the program; June 21, Youth Night in charge of Preston Cobb, chairman, July 15, Musical night, July 19, Visiting Officers, Aug. 16, Lecturer's Night, Aug. 16, Scrambled Officers Night, Sept. 6, School days by Lettie Brooks, Sept. 20, Boost or Night, Oct. 4, Election of Officers, Oct. 18, Pictures, Nov. 15, Pictures, Dec. 20, Christmas Party.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my family, relatives, and friends for the cards and flowers I received while I was in the hospital and during my return home.

Shelley Roy

Project 55-398

APPLICATION FOR POLE LOCATION

To the State Department of Transportation.

Town of Woodstock, Maine. Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Woodstock, Maine, hereby applies for permission, in accordance with law, to construct, and maintain poles together with attached facilities and appurtenances upon, along or across certain streets and highways in said Town, as follows: Starting at existing pole #207 on Rumford Avenue and continuing in a southeasterly direction along Rumford Avenue a distance of approximately 1365 feet to proposed pole #312 as shown on the sketch submitted with this application and marked project 55-398 and dated January 7, 1976. Copy of this application has been forwarded to the Town of Woodstock.

Facilities are to consist of wood poles and appurtenances with a minimum clearance of wire and cable not less than 10 feet over the public highway, all in a manner to conform with the requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code.

Any person, firm or corporation claiming to be adversely affected by this proposed location shall file a written objection with the Department of Transportation within fourteen (14) days after the publication of this notice.

Central Maine Power Company
By David E. Briggs
Rumford, Maine
January 7, 1976

DAVID P. SALWAY
Life, Health & Disability Insurance
Fire, Homeowners, Auto
BOL: 824-2178 Res: 824-2440
Representing Ronald C. Kendall
Mason Agency
Bethel, Maine 04217

GREENLEAF
FUNERAL HOME, INC.
Vernon St. Bethel
Phone 824-2106

RONALD C. KENDALL
Gordon E. Mason Agency
INSURANCE
Bethel
Tel. 824-2178 824-2440

GOODWIN'S INC.
INSURANCE
Norway, Maine



PINWOOD DERBY — PACK 566

Cub Scout Pack 566, Bethel had its 1976 Pinewood Derby on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the Bingham Gym. Boys and their cars fashioned from an official scout kit consisting of a pine block, 4 nails and 4 wheels, arrived at 7 p. m. to register their cars. These beautiful cars, all 27 of them, passed all the checkpoints for inspection, weighing and measuring. The cars were then displayed for the judges to inspect and select the car to win the award for best overall design.

The best design award went to Brent Godwin for his beautiful sleeky model, chopped and channeled and decorated in the bicentennial colors. After several

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Daughters of Veterans met at the Fire Hall on Monday evening with 14 members present. During the regular meeting Debra Estes acted as senior vice president. Installation of officers was held with Past Department President Alice Wardwell as installing officer; Past Department President Verna Swan, as chaplain; Past Tent President, Helen Ring, as guide. The officers were installed as follows: President, Alice Hoyt; Patriotic Instructor, Hazel Brooks; Chaplain, Alice Wardwell; Treasurer, Edith Hathaway; Council members, #1, Beth Hoyt, #2, Beatrice Farnum, #3, Ruth Dunham; Secretary, Verna Swan; Guide, Harriet Estes; Guard, Beatrice Farnum; Assistant Guard, Helen Ring; Historian, Ruth Dunham; Press Correspondent, Bessie House; Color Bearer, #4, Beth Hoyt. The other officers were not present at this meeting. The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at the home of Verna Swan. The refreshment committee will be Hazel Brooks and Alice Hoyt.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, will be the annual business meeting of the Baptist Church at 7 p. m.

On Friday, Jan. 21, there will be a basketball rally with Glen Cove Bible College and the young people of the Baptist Church at 7 p. m. at the Woodstock Gym.

Remember kids, the Good News Club is every Wednesday evening at the Fire Hall at 6 p. m. All children, school age up to 6th grade are invited.

W. J. WHEELER & CO.

Insurance of All Kinds

SOUTH PARIS 743-9777

CHARLIE'S CHEVRON STATION

Railroad Street

Bethel

Tel. 824-2042

Wrecker Service

OPEN WEEKDAYS 7 A. M. - 5 P. M.

CLOSED SUNDAY

CHARLIE'S PLACE

ON MAIN STREET

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

For a Change

Try a Meat Ball Sandwich

or a

Hot Roast Beef Sandwich

CHECK THE DAILY SPECIAL

Call in — 824-2723

Open Nights

WE ARE PLEASED

TO ANNOUNCE THE

APPOINTMENT OF

CATHRYN LOVEJOY

to Our Sales Staff

CARRICK MOTORS, INC.

Norway, Maine

Franchised Dealer for

Chevrolet, Buick, Oldsmobile

and Pontiac

West Greenwood —

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Mrs. Sigrid Bjorkland and Mrs. Elva Shuster, Norway, had dinner with us Friday and spent the afternoon.

Warren Merrill slipped on the ice Saturday night and broke his left leg just above the ankle.

Carl, Brian and I visited Ervin and Helen Mills at Ledgewood Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

I've never seen the Northern lights as beautiful as they were Saturday evening. Twice I saw a wide band of light with a head all colors of the rainbow move across the horizon.

"Do not look back on happiness or dream of it in the future. You are only sure of today; do not let yourself be cheated out of it."

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

A lovely Monday morning with a new six inch snow storm that sneaked in Sunday evening. No schools and the plow didn't go through until noon time. We aren't going any place so it's O. K. David Broberg was in town plowing Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Yeaton carried Mrs. Leona Yeaton and Lucius Newton to Togus Saturday afternoon to visit Clarence Seavey, Mrs. Yeaton's son.

Mr. Dunn who lives at the Hazelton Farm is working at Penley Bros.

Herman Card, Norway; Richard Felt, Bryant Pond, called on the Lawrences. Richard had a lot of news and some new stories. Jeffrey and Jim Coffin spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Herbert Stevens was at the Norway hospital on Monday for a blood test.

Callers at Barretts, Doris Lawrence, Jeff and Jim Coffin, Lois Cusson and Brion, Connie Davis, Lillian Herrick, Jackie Stevens, Frankie Pierce.

The 4-H Club went bowling Wednesday evening.

John O'Hearon has had some livestock delivered.

Citgo Service Center

Repairs—Lubrication—Tires

Wash Jobs—Steam Cleaning

2 Mechanics on Duty

Pick Up and Delivery

PHONE 824-2580

Mon. thru Thurs. 7 a. m. - 8 p. m.

Official Inspection Station

Sundays 1-8 p. m.

Fri.-Sat. 7 a. m. - 9 p. m.

MT. ABRAM SKI SCHOOL

JUNIOR PROGRAM 1 HR.

EVERY SAT. AT 9:30 A. M.

5 LESSONS FOR \$5.00

NEW JUNIOR FREE STYLE PROGRAM

EVERY SAT. AT 11 A. M.

5 2-HR. LESSONS \$20.00

MS. DAY (FOR LADIES)

EVERY TUES. 10 A. M. & 1 P. M.

Free Lesson with Purchase of All Day Lift Ticket

LITTLE T-BAR \$4.00 — CHAIR \$6.00 — Refreshments After

LESSON ONLY \$2.00

MT. ABRAM DAY (FOR MEN & WOMEN)

EVERY WED. 10 A. M. & 1 P. M.

Free Lesson with Purchase of All Day Lift Ticket

LITTLE T-BAR \$4.00 — CHAIR \$6.00

LESSON ONLY \$2.00

YARN SALE
Red Heart Wintuck
100% Orlon Washable
4 oz. Skeins - 86 Colors
\$1.09

Knitting Worsted
4 oz. Skein 98c

Brown's VARIETY STORE

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

The relay station on Spruce Mountain seems to be coming right along in spite of the zero weather. The electric power is being installed and is expected to be ready by February. Two parts of a trailer house have been seen passing through here also the dome. The relay tower in Greenwood is to be placed on the mountain. Some of Don Mason's trucks and equipment have been working in the area.

Mrs. Barbara Cash and Mrs. Alicia Stevens were in Lewiston Saturday shopping.

Mahar at the Bridgton Hospital and Rachel Sturtevant who is in the Stephens Memorial Hospital at Norway.

The following is the program for the year for Oxford Pomona:

Jan. 6, Bear Mt. #62, South Waterford, 6:30 supper, bi-centennial program; Feb. 3, Franklin #124, variety program; March 2, Paris #44, guest officers, safety; April 6, Oxford #45, degree work; May 4, Alder River #145, legislative meeting; June 1, Pleasant Valley #138, memorial meeting, Barbara Bennett, chaplain; June 22, Waterford #479; Youth Night, Maxine Roak; Aug. 3, Aziscoos #402, degree work; Sept. 7, Pleasant Pond, C.W.A., Myrtle Bisbee; Oct. 5, Bear River #285, election; Nov. 2, Norway #45, installation; Dec. 7, Lakeside #63, degree work. 6:30 suppers every meeting.

Bean's Maingas

Cylinders and Bulk

SALES AND SERVICE

R. F. D. #2 — BETHEL, ME.

Tel. 836-2945

FIREPLACES & WOOD STOVES

OVER 75 DIFFERENT STYLES ON DISPLAY

INSULATED CHIMNEY IN STOCK

Town & Country

MAIN STREET EAST CONWAY, N. H.

NOW OPEN SUNDAYS TOO, 1-5!

Ripley and Fletcher Oil Co.

MAIN & VERNON STS. BETHEL

OFFERS

3 cent per gallon discount for cash

on #2 FUEL OIL

PHONE 824-2142



Why Not At THE BANK

BETHEL SAVINGS

WHEN YOU OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH US

—You may have Automatic Savings. Remember we pay highest rates allowable.

WHEN YOU OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH US

—You may have Automatic Payments on loans with us.

WHEN YOU OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH US

—You may have Direct Deposit of your Social Security Check.

Inquire about the many advantages of a Checking Account with the Bethel Savings Bank.

THE
BETHEL SAVINGS
BANK

A Mutual Savings Bank Founded to Serve the Community

EST. 1872

BETHEL AND HARRISON, MAINE

Each depositor insured to \$40,000.

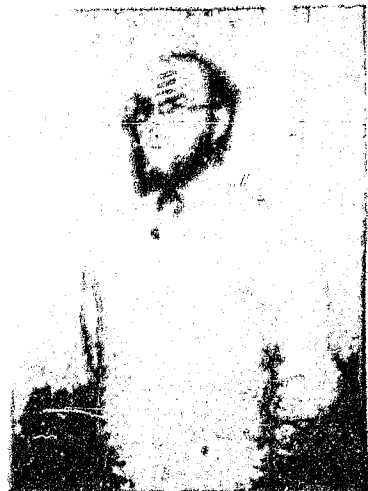
Member of the

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



MENTAL HEALTH CENTER HAS NEW DIRECTOR

Tri-County Mental Health Center, serving Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin Counties has named John R. Gallagher as Director of Consultation and Education. Mr. Gallagher has been employed as a mental health counselor and consultant with TCMHS since October, 1972. He has been working out of the Franklin County office in Wilton and will continue there until a replacement can be found for the Franklin County Clinic.



John R. Gallagher

Presently the Consultation and Education program of TCMHS is adapted primarily to meet the ever increasing needs of school systems in the Tri-County area; for example, direct service to children by individual or group counseling, consultation with teachers and parents, consultation with Special Education personnel, participation in PET meetings, and Psychological Evaluations.

In the months ahead Mr. Gallagher will endeavor not only to broaden the Consultation and Education program in the schools but also to offer this service to other human service agencies and personnel, e.g. doctors, nurses, law enforcement, personnel, etc. In this regard Mr. Gallagher will be working closely with John Hampshire M.D., Program Director and J. Gregory Shea, Executive Director of Tri-County Mental Health Services in an attempt to meet more of the Mental Health community service needs of the Tri-County area.

LOW-INCOME WORKERS MAY MISS SPECIAL PAYMENT FROM IRS

Lower income workers who are eligible for a special payment of up to \$400 from the Internal Revenue Service will not receive their check unless they file an income tax return, J. J. Jennings, District Director for Maine, points out.

Some workers entitled to the payment wouldn't ordinarily be required to file a tax return, because their earnings are so low, he said.

However, the payment, called the "Earned Income Credit," can only be made to qualified taxpayers who file an income tax return, Jennings explained.

To qualify for the credit, individuals must have under \$8,000 in total income from all sources, which include wages, salary, tips, or other employee compensation. Additionally, the workers must have paid more than half the cost of maintaining a home in the United States for themselves and at least one dependent child for the entire year. The dependent child must be under 19 years of age or a full time student, he said.

Mr. Jennings said that people who qualify who earned \$4,000 or less would receive a credit of ten percent of their earned income, up to a maximum of \$400. Those whose total income from all sources was between \$4,000 and \$8,000 would receive a reduced credit.

People who filed a return last year will find additional information and instructions for claiming the credit in their tax package.

For more information, taxpayers in the Augusta area can contact the IRS by calling 622-3761; persons in outlying areas may call toll free 1-800-452-8750.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COM. MET AT SOUTH PARIS

The Oxford County Democratic Committee met on Tuesday, Jan. 8 for their regular monthly meeting at the South Paris Fire Hall. County Chairman Paul McGuire conducted the meeting and welcomed Martin Rozoff of Portland who represents Presidential contender Jimmy Carter. There was a brief discussion of caucus procedures and it was decided to hold the February meeting in Bethel at which time more explanation will be provided on delegate selection by National Committeeman George Mitchell. Cathy Newell of Bethel, was elected County Committee secretary to fill the unexpired term of Pauline Dawson of Mexico who recently resigned. Towns whose County representatives were present were: Mexico, West Paris, Rumford, Bethel, Waterford, Stoneham, Paris, Norway, and Buckfield.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD ASSURE CONSUMER MAJORITY ON BC/BS BOARD

A bill proposed to the Special Session of the 107th Maine Legislature would insure that the majority of the Board of Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield is representative of the consumer.

Cosponsored by Representatives Charlotte Z. Byers of Newcastle and Harvey Devane of Ellsworth, the bill proposes changes in the enabling legislation under which Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield operates so that a majority of the organization's directors would not derive income from the delivery of health services. The current law requires that a majority of the board be representatives of providers of health services.

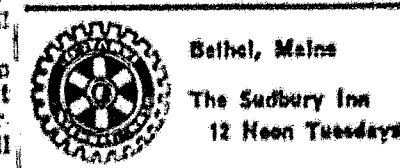
The legislation is supported by Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield. A November vote of the Executive Committee of the Maine Blue Cross Board directed the Board Nominating Committee to develop a plan to implement a clear consumer majority on the Board. To provide the legal right to effect the Nominating Committee's plan, the Board charged Legislative Counsel with the task of securing such changes in the enabling legislation. The Legislature's Reference of Bills Committee was expected to reach a decision on admitting the legislation Jan. 14.

Impetus for the Board action calling for the change in the Board structure came from the four regional Consumer Advisory Councils, which advise the Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield Board of consumer needs and perceptions. In this function the councils regularly review Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield policies and activities, and a major recommendation is asked for increased consumer representation on the Maine Blue Cross Board of Directors. The by-laws of the organization governing Board composition cannot be changed until the legislation controlling the way which Maine Blue Cross operates is changed, prompting the Board action to seek a change in legislation.

Representatives Byers and Devane are looking for special session passage of the bill, since it could take as much as a year after passage for Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield to effect necessary by-laws and Board changes. Consumer Council representatives have made it clear that the Board should be changed at the earliest date possible.

The Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield Board now consists of 22 directors, 11 representing the public, 10 representing providers (5 of whom are hospital trustees), 10 representing professionals, and the President of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kusyk, Framingham, Mass., were in town over the week end.



Bethel, Maine
The Sudbury Inn
12 Noon Tuesdays

SILVERSMITHING SUBJECT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held on January 8 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Several letters from other societies were read and a student membership category (to include primary school through grade 12) was established (\$1.00 per year). The program included a discussion of two articles on the most famous silversmith in American history, Paul Revere, that appeared in recent issues of Americans and Early American Life. This was followed by a film, Silversmith of Williamsburg, which dealt with the step by step construction of a coffee pot and can. Above all the silversmith is a hammer man and his craft may require more skill than any other.

The children's film series sponsored by the Bethel Public Library and the Horizon Division of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee in cooperation with the Society held its first showing on Saturday in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House.

U. OF M. BANGOR OFFERS DEGREE IN NEW COURSE

The University of Maine at Orono's Bangor Community College houses the only associate degree program in chemical addiction counseling in New England. Students enrolled in the class are all seeking chemical addiction counseling careers and obtain field experience in alcoholism programs at the Regional Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, the EMMC Alcoholism Treatment Unit, the Counseling Center and Alcohol Services, Halfway House and Hope House, all in Bangor; the VA Alcoholism Treatment Unit at Togus; and the Kennebec Valley Comprehensive Alcohol Treatment Center, Waterville.

ME. TAXPAYERS CAN AGAIN CHECK-OFF FOR '76 ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND

Maine taxpayers can again designate a dollar of their federal taxes to the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund, according to J. J. Jennings, District Director of Internal Revenue for Maine.

"It's the last chance for taxpayers to contribute to the 1976 fund," Jennings pointed out, "because future designations will go to the 1980 Presidential campaign fund."

Last year, taxpayers nationwide earmarked over \$31 million dollars for the fund which brought the total to over \$60 million as of Dec. 31, 1975.

Contributions to the fund, which are to be distributed among all eligible Presidential candidates, does not increase the amount of tax paid or decrease the amount of refund due, Jennings said. To designate, taxpayers simply check the "Yes" box on line 9 of Form 1040 or 1040A. On a joint return, each taxpayer has the option of designating to the fund. Taxpayers who do not wish to designate can decline by checking the "No" box. "For that matter," Jennings added, "a husband can check 'Yes' and his wife 'No,' or vice versa."

Although the filing deadline has passed, taxpayers may still designate \$1 from their 1974 taxes for the fund, if they did not do so last year, by filing a Form 1040X not later than Dec. 31, 1976, according to the district director. This form may be obtained from any local IRS office.

For more information, just call the IRS toll free at 1-800-452-8750.

This Week in Washington

By Senator Edmund S. Muskie

The yearly break between sessions of Congress gives us an opportunity to get back to our constituents, discuss problems and issues with them, and prepare ourselves for the coming year.

I began a two-week trip to 11 Maine counties last week, and I found a wide range of problems on people's minds.

High on the list of concerns was the situation in Angola, and the question of American involvement in that nationalist struggle. I found that most people share my view—I think we have no business getting involved militarily in Angola, even to the extent of supplying military arms. I am disturbed by the involvement of the Russians, and the recruitment of Cuban mercenaries to fight in Angola. I think the people of Angola should be left to work out their problems for themselves.

We should put pressure on the Russians to get out, but I do not think the answer—for Angola or for our own interests in the world—is to try to counter the Russian military effort in that African nation.

Maine people understand the lessons of Vietnam more clearly than many people in the government. With the Vietnam experience behind us, the people do not want to risk a similar involvement in Angola.

In fact, the Russians themselves run a risk of becoming bogged down in a senseless military effort there, and may decide that their own interests are not being served by continued involvement.

Of course, highest on the list of concerns of Maine people are problems relating to the economy—the need for more and better jobs, energy costs, problems with the food stamp program and waste in government spending. At Saco Tanning Company, one man put it this way: "From where I sit, it seems all you fellows in Washington spend all your time fighting each other and not enough time working on our problems."

I can understand his frustration. Especially in a recession, the easy way to run a government is to adopt negative policies—to make policy by vetoes and not by positive efforts to meet our problems head on. I think there has been too much of this sort of negative government, and I think Congress, at least, will be in a mood to be positive when it comes back into session next Monday.

For my part, I will begin work next week on the congressional budget in the Senate Budget Committee, and I plan to introduce a package of reforms designed to force a review of our bureaucratic structure and to identify programs that can be eliminated or combined. I think the two jobs go hand-in-hand, and I will write more about them in a future column.

In and About Bethel

Richard Lyon, New Brunswick, N. J., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane.

Nancy Brown, New York City, returned home Tuesday, following a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown.

Mrs. Beatrice Grover will be confined to her bed for a few days following eye surgery. Her daughter, Mrs. Carla Durgin, Bangor, is staying with her.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The BGW Credit Union will hold its annual meeting Monday, Jan. 19, at the Locke Mills Town Hall at 7:30 p. m. One of the more important items on the agenda is whether the BGW Credit Union should merge with Nopar Credit Union in South Paris, so it is urged that all members attend.

The Greenwood Scholarship Fund is made up of moneys from the town, donations and interest. Any resident of Greenwood for at least one year furthering their education beyond grade 12 is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Application forms are available from any school board member and must be completed and returned by May 1. The scholarship will be awarded by June 1. The award will be paid directly to the school attended between Dec. 1 and Dec. 30 and applied against second semester expenses.

John Perkins, driver of our area bookmobile, recently had a bad fire and lost part of his house. Because of the many kindnesses shown to people by Mr. Perkins over these many years, Margery Swan and Denise Swan have started a money collection to help him out a bit. Anyone wishing to donate, please get in touch with one of the above before the end of January.

The auditor will be coming to the town office soon to audit the books.

The Ladies Circle will be meeting at Mrs. Rowena Dunham's Wednesday, Jan. 21. The birthday cake will be made by Rowena and Lue word for the month is strength.

The dog taxes are now due and payable. A rabies certificate will be required dated within the past two years.

The Locke Mills Union Church will have Mrs. Carlene Bradley as pastor and church services will start at 9 a. m. until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cole are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Kenneth Kennison, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cole of Greenwood Center, and his maternal grandmother of Canada. At this writing he had not been named.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Mrs. Carolyn Colby and boys Tuesday evening at their home in West Greenwood.

Mrs. Vera Cross and Mrs. Gla-

KENISTON - OULETTE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Kendra Ann Keniston

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keniston of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kendra Ann, to Chester Oulette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oulette, of Westbrook.

A Feb. 14 wedding is planned. Miss Keniston was graduated from Telstar Regional High School and is employed by MacDonald's in Westbrook. Mr. Oulette attended Westbrook High School and is also employed by MacDonald's, Westbrook.

dys Jordan visited with Mrs. Lydia Whitman at Stephens Memorial Hospital and Mrs. Lyla Wilson at South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and daughter, Beryl, West Paris, and a little friend were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford.

BORN
In Norway, Jan. 13, 1976, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cole, a son.

MARRIED
In Bethel, Jan. 10, by Rev. Thomas Caton, Barbara Bane of Norway, and James W. McLaughlin, South Paris.

C. R. VERRILL
Aircraft Repair
(Portable Welding)
Bryant Pond, Me. 04219
Phone 92-13
Aircraft repair based at
Swan's Field, Dixfield

SKI-DOOS
McCulloch CHAINSAWS
& GENERATORS
BOLEN EQUIPMENT
TORO PRODUCTS
Servicing Other Makes
of Machinery Also
8 a. m. - 5 p. m. Mon. thru Fri.
8 a. m. - 4 p. m. Saturdays
ERNEST ANGEVINE
BETHEL, ME. Tel. 624-2226

Quasar Color TV

with the works in a drawer

SOLD AND SERVICED BY

Clayton Crockett

ROUTE 26 BETHEL, MAINE
TEL. 624-2228

Three Franklins One Box Stove

Notice

THE HONEY WAGON HAS RETIRED
FOR THE WINTER MONTHS.

HARDWARE, HOUSEWARES
WESTINGHOUSE, NORGE, KITCHENAID
MAJOR APPLIANCES
DuPont LUCITE PAINTS
GOULD & DEMING WATER SYSTEMS
PLUMBING & HEATING SPECIALISTS

FUEL OIL
GASOLINE



RANGE OIL
MOTOR OILS

Brooks Bros. Inc.

MAIN STREET BETHEL
Telephone: 624-2186

OPEN - MONDAY-SATURDAY: 7 A. M. - 6 P. M.

YES - WE DO HANDLE MONEY ORDERS FOR
YOUR CONVENIENCE.
YES - WE ARE OPEN HOLIDAYS.
YES - WE WILL TAKE YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE.
YES - WE WILL TEST YOUR URINE.
YES - WE WELCOME SKIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
YES - NORMAN IS HOME AND THANKS YOU FOR
YOUR HELP.

CLUKEY'S PHARMACY Inc.

on Main Street in Bethel, Maine

Open 7 Days a Week-9 a. m.-11 p. m.

WE WELCOME FOOD COUPON SHOPPERS



LARGE LOT in quiet residential neighborhood. Walking distance to schools and shopping. Five bedrooms, large sunny livingroom and diningroom, eat-in country kitchen, two full baths. New hot water heating system, aluminum combination windows, town water and sewer, low taxes.

... \$25,000

ROBERT CRANE ASSOCIATES

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

THREE BROAD STREET

BETHEL, MAINE

624-2114 or 624-3116

Equal Housing Opportunity